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Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication dated November 17, 2003, requiring an election of species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NO: 25 as the coiled coil species. Claims readable on the elected species are 1-8, 10-15, 38 and 39.

Respectfully submitted,

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